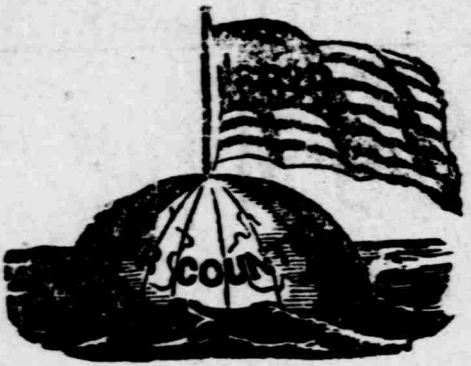


THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

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The Commoner says that "democratic principles are popular." Yes, in "off years."

The "watch dog of the treasury" is all right, but save us, please, from being the little fido of the press.

It was a man spake as never man spake who spoke as follows: "And a man's foes shall be they of his own household."

Editor Watterson says the agricultural department scandals show that a college man is not a success in politics. Neither is the newspaper man.

When we read that the thermometer at Austin, Tex., stood at 99 degrees at midnight we feel sorry for the people who have to live in a warm climate.—Tampa Times.

A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expenses for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was \$11. Within a year he died, leaving her an insurance policy of \$10,000. And yet some people claim it does not pay to advertise.—Tallahassee Capital.

It is understood that Mr. Sumter A. Bullock has been appointed by Governor Broward justice of the peace for this district vice A. O. Waid, resigned. Mr. Bullock has spent most of his life in and about the courts and is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

That puzzling and perplexing question, first set afloat in the "log cabin" campaign of 1840, and which reads something like this: "Who struck Billy Patterson?" remains unanswered. But somebody struck Billy pretty hard last Saturday and struck him from behind. Who was it?

The Florida Supreme Court has adjourned till October—presumably to enable the judges to go fishing, but when it is recalled that these justices are elected by the people, it is possible that they have only followed off as the disciples of another Great Teacher, who told them He would make them "fishers of men."—Jacksonville Floridian.

Some criticism has been engendered in the political arena as to why Mr. W. H. Hillman has been moving about from one county to another in recent months; but others seem to account for these migratory tendencies with the assertion that he is only after getting into the moving habit so that he may move to Tallahassee after the next gubernatorial race has been run.—Jacksonville Floridian.

Speaking as one who made a thorough study of poverty in all its phases, Robert Hunter, former head of the University Settlement and still interested in work among the poor, is quoted as saying that in New York "700,000 school children go to school hungry; 566,000 men and women are in dire want; 50,463 families are evicted in Manhattan every year, and that one out of ten is buried in Potter's field."

Peculiar Disappearance.
J. D. Runyan, of Butteville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of digestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Tydings and Co. Price 25c. m

GOV. BROWARD AND HIS FRIENDS.

If our learned legal friends will pardon a mere layman for using a legal quotation we may truthfully say that the "memory of man runneth not to contrary" when anyone was ever in worse odor than is Governor Broward today in Marion county—that is, among his old supporters.

The governor has not only broken party precedents but he has broken faith with his friends!

If there be one thing more than another that ought to stand forth resplendent in human nature it is that which was exemplified by Damon for Pythias.

The fidelity of friendship should be as pure as glittering gold, as sound and unswerving as granite, and as true and unyielding as the needle is to the pole.

Whatever else a man may or may not do, he should not go back on a friend.

But it takes little incidents like that of last Saturday to reveal the inexplicable riddle so often manifest that a "man's best friend is often his worst enemy."

Mr. John T. Lewis and his friends were Governor Broward's best friends in this county in the gubernatorial primary election. They worked for him with a faith that was admirable, if not heroic. At their own expense they distributed his literature and went from place to place singing his praises and arousing enthusiasm for him.

Mr. Lewis was a candidate for the office of county judge vacant by the death of the lamented General Bullock. He had letters and telegrams in his pocket from Governor Broward and Mr. Stockton and also oral statements from friends who had seen Governor Broward in person saying that the governor was anxious to appoint him to the place and would do so if he secured the endorsement of the democratic executive committee, and that he would not make an appointment until the committee made an endorsement.

Owing to the tremendously heavy rains for the period of two days it was impossible for the full committee to meet last Saturday, so an adjournment was taken until next Thursday.

In the meanwhile, without hearing from the committee, at least not officially, Governor Broward made his appointment regardless of the action of said committee, thus not only breaking faith with his friends but also breaking faith with his party.

He was and is still the subject of severe criticism and especially among those who warmly supported him and enthusiastically sang his praises in the last election.

MR. GREEN'S LETTER

It goes without saying that the more knowledge a man has the better he is equipped to occupy any station in life. The better knowledge he has of law the better citizen and the better official he will make, but it is not necessary for a person to be a lawyer to have a knowledge of the law.

Mr. Blackstone, when he delivered his famous lectures, on which nearly all law is based, was a lawyer without practice and without experience.

We have not given the subject a personal investigation but are told that in Germany the members of its judiciary are judges before they are lawyers—it being held that a practice along certain grooves unfits one for holding the scales of justice with perfect impartiality. And here we have frequently heard it stated that a prosecuting attorney when elevated to the bench finds it very difficult to restrain his bias for the state.

It is the settled policy of our government, state and federal, that its minor judicial officers, its law makers, its executive officers, its consuls and its ministers abroad, are all to be selected from the great body of the people.

Law is based on common justice and common sense, and it is held by the judge of this circuit, and, indeed, by our law-makers, that a man possessing these qualifications is competent to hold the office of judge of the county court and we do not be-

lieve that the people are just ready to set these traditions aside.

This, of course, is a mere matter of opinion, subject to revision when the votes of the executive committee are counted.

Broward's Defense.

Governor Broward spent yesterday in this city and during the entire day mingled with his friends, discussing state matters and considering several important questions in connection with his administration.

As a matter of course, Governor Broward is at home in Jacksonville, and while he met a great many people, the meetings were quiet affairs and the day proved a pleasant one.

"I am gratified at the condition of the state as to health," Governor Broward said. "I believe that there is just as little danger from yellow fever as there is in a northern state, and I certainly approve of the manner in which the state board of health has been conducting matters. I have no more anxiety, and while my trip to Hot Springs, Ark., has been a little delayed on account of what was transpiring in the matter of guarding the public health, I am going to start tonight on my trip, and expect to be gone for several days at least. Florida will never suffer from another epidemic of disease. I am almost confident of that."

THAT MARION COUNTY JUDGSHIP.

During the past few days the governor has been interested in what has been said about the action in the appointment of Joseph H. Bell as county judge for Marion county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Bullock. There has been a great deal of criticism directed against the governor for his action in this case, and some of it has been severe. In referring to it yesterday Governor Broward said:

"In the first place I appointed the man who had the best recommendations for the position. There were twelve applicants for the position, and Mr. Bell seemed to have the best recommendations. I do not know Mr. Bell personally, but he was born in Marion county, is a reputable lawyer, and appears to be a gentleman of the highest standing in his profession and among the people."

COMMITTEE DID NOT MEET.

"So far as the executive committee is concerned, the committee was called together and I was informed by wire that there was not a quorum present. They stated in the telegram that they would make another effort to meet next Thursday, and as I wanted to get off for a few days, I appointed the man who had the best recommendations for the place. I acted because I thought that the office was of such importance that it ought to be filled as soon as practical at least."

Governor Broward intends having an excellent time at Hot Springs. He has been working hard in his office for the past several weeks and has earned a rest. He will spend his time quietly there and will return in about ten days.—Times-Union.

A Card From The Secretary.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

In your issue of August 6th in an article relating to the meeting of the democratic executive committee you state that "motion was made to adjourn meeting until August 10," because "there was not a quorum present." This is an error, there was no question of a quorum. This statement is misleading in that it appears the committee could not take any action, when in fact the committee could have taken action but adjourned because it was thought best not to do so with the small number present. The vote to adjourn was carried six to five, which shows that the committee was almost evenly divided as to whether to postpone action or to act. I trust the correction will be made in your next issue. Respectfully,

JOHN M. GRAHAM, Sec'y.,
Dem. Ex. Com.

The committee is composed of thirty-one members and the general impression is that it requires sixteen, or a majority, to constitute a quorum. The editor of this paper certainly entertained such an opinion.

A MAN AND HIS FACE.

Judge Parker held that a young woman could not recover damages from an advertising concern for using her picture without her consent. We do not remember the grounds on which the judge based his decision; perhaps it was because she did not carry it concealed behind a veil and she could not, therefore, help its being more or less a part of the community and to that extent not wholly her own.

A young man in Georgia brought suit against an insurance company for using his picture without first obtaining his consent and the Georgia court sustains the young man's contention.

What can he own if a young man cannot own his own face (?) says the court.

Two Views of Lawson.

Thomas W. Lawson, of frenzied finance fame, doesn't seem to have made much of an impression on the Kansans whom he addressed recently. The great majority of them failed to get a clear idea of what he was talking about. His advice to them to sell all their railroad and industrial stocks and bonds and put their money in government, state and municipal bonds, didn't appeal to them strongly for the reason probably that they are not overloaned with stocks and bonds of any kind.

The editor of a Kansas country paper explains the failure of Lawson to gain much applause as follows:

"We people out here have had our lesson. It came hard and it sank deep. For a generation, no long-haired fanatic could tramp across the state without leaving behind him a conflagration of hot air and a humming of wagging whisks. But the emotions of our ear nerves have been worn out. They can talk to us now, but they can't get our vote just because they have said a few weird, wild words."

Mr. Lawson was introduced by the editor of Everybody's Magazine. In the course of his remarks he said:

"When the American people needed a father, God raised up a Washington; when the American people needed an emancipator, God raised up Lincoln, and, in my judgment, in our present extremity, God has raised up Lawson."

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, who addressed the Chautauqua the day before Lawson did, differs with this view of Lawson's mission. He is quoted as saying that he thought that "God raised up Lawson to raise up hell."—Savannah News.

Goodbye, Mr. Horse.

Thos. A. Edison announces that he has solved the great problem of building a cheap and serviceable electric vehicle in regard to which he says: "In October I expect to have my new light battery ready for all kinds of automobiles and expect to lessen the cost of operation about 58 per cent. less than horse drawn vehicles. These batteries can drive a two ton car. This invention is expected to revolutionize the automobile business at least as applied to heavy hauling and probably work a revolution also in passenger vehicles in cities.—Jacksonville Floridian.

Watterson on the Newspapers.

Mr. Henry Watterson, writing to the Courier-Journal from London says that the newspaper is a glass house. The journalist has few reserves and no concealments. As a self-seeker he is at a great disadvantage. Courage, disinterestedness, the genius for quick assimilation are his crowning glories.

The Pepper Box Not Hot Enough.

Politics in West Florida, it is said, will be of the variety that will make pepper boxes seem like sugar castors or syrup jars.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Herbina

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c at all druggists.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Will Mr. Bell Accept the Office?
To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

Not having received the endorsement of the county democratic executive committee—"Will Mr. Bell accept the office?"—that's the question now being asked by the members of that committee and other organized democrats throughout the county.

The executive committee of a party is like the rudder and machinery to a ship—it gives it steadiness, direction and propulsion and saves it from going to wreck and disaster.

Without organization the party is hopeless and helpless, it is compelled to fall to pieces.

The executive committee of a party has all the power of a convention and stands in its stead.

Suppose that the executive committee of a party failed to call a national convention or if it did call it that its call were disregarded, what show would it have of ever electing a president to office or making any sort of a figure in national affairs?

None whatever.

Suppose that democrats all over the state had disregarded their primary obligations, where would Governor Broward be today?

If we expect party harmony, party discipline, party organization and finally party success, we must recognize the executive committee as supreme and await its recommendations and obey its mandates the same as we do our primary obligations.

And this has been the unbroken precedent of all the democratic governors of Florida up to the time of Governor Jennings, and when that official made an innovation, when he set aside the action of the executive committee, thus overruling party law and party authority, it created a protest that was heard from one end of the state to the other, so much so, indeed, that it compelled the governor to recede from his action.

That was the case with the appointment of Capt. E. L. Carney, of this county.

The governor for a long time refused or held up his commission. The democratic party of this county came together as one man—his friends and his foes alike—and insisted upon the recommendation of the executive committee being carried out, and the pressure brought to bear upon the governor was so potential

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease eczema," says Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn., "which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

CURE PERMANENT

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back."

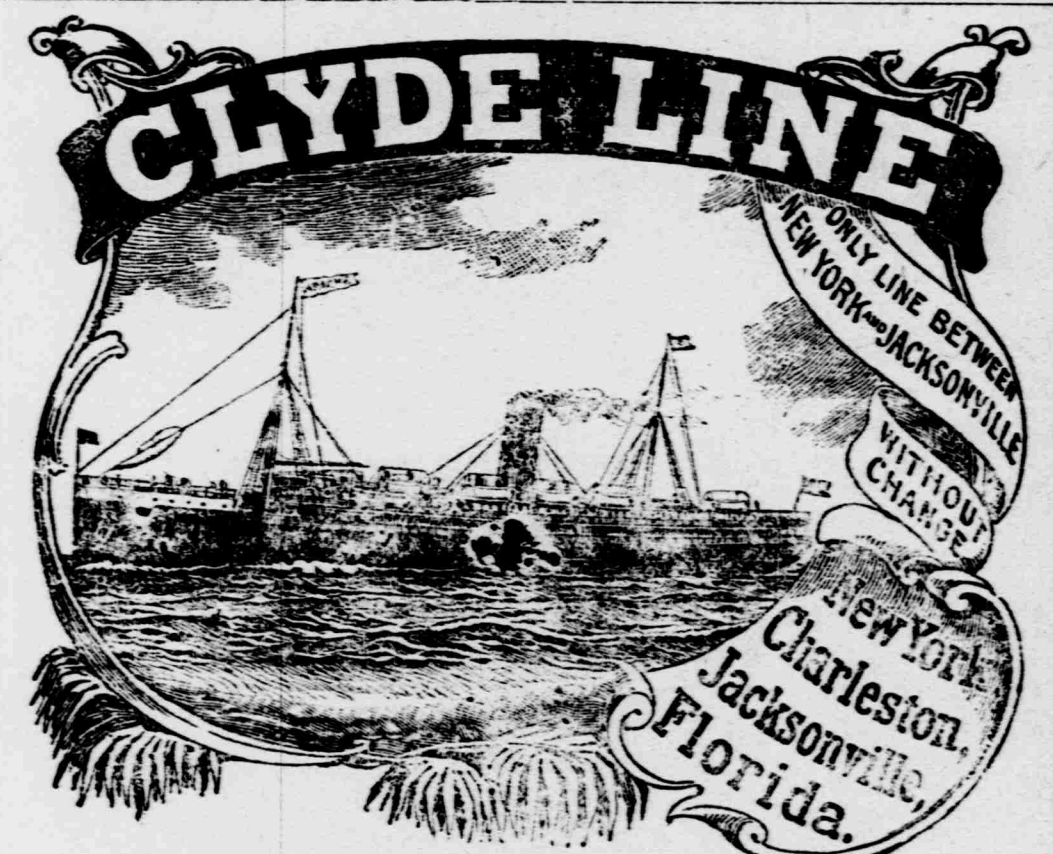
Mrs. Wm. RYER, Elk River, Minn. Feb. 25, 1903.
Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 60), Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. London, 27 Charleshouse Sq., E.C. 4, 3 Bar de la Paix; Boston, 127 Columbus Ave.; Portland, Me., 100 Commercial St.; Philadelphia, 100 N. 2nd St.; New York, 100 N. 2nd St.; San Francisco, 100 N. 2nd St.; Seattle, 100 N. 2nd St.; St. Louis, 100 N. 2nd St.; Tampa, 100 N. 2nd St.; Washington, 100 N. 2nd St.; Worcester, 100 N. 2nd St.; and everywhere.

that it was finally obeyed.

When Mr. D. A. Mitchell was appointed a member of the board of county commissioners for this county he kept his commission in his pocket until the executive committee met and when it failed to give him its endorsement he promptly placed in its hands his commission accompanied with his resignation, with the declaration that he was an organized democrat and that if he had to ignore and set aside party precedents to obtain office he preferred to remain a private citizen.

What will Mr. Bell do?

JOHN T. LEWIS.



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